MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : Who signed the certificates ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That does not arise here.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : Had the Director signed these certificates before he went on leave ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The question about the signature on certificates does not arise here.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : If it was during the interval that the intimation was received from the Registrar, could the certificates have been signed by the Director ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That is a different question.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : So, the member claims notice ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No, I say the question does not arise.

Revaluation of answer papers of the candidates for the E. S. L. C. Examination, 1107.

429. MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the answer paper of any student who sat for the E. S. L. C. Examination this year (1107) was revalued, at his instance, after the publication of the general results, and, if so, with what result ;

(*b*) whether any money was levied from him for costs involved and whether the amount was refunded to him, and, if so, the reason for the order ;

(*c*) whether they are satisfied that there would be no similar mistakes if the other answer papers are revalued ; and

(*d*) whether they propose to take any, and, if so, what action against the person for whose fault the revaluation had to be made?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) above, these do not arise.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : If there was no revaluation, was there a re-scrutiny ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Am I to take it that it has not been brought to the notice of Government that one student who was declared to have failed was subsequently declared to have passed ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It was not brought to the notice of Government.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Was it brought to the notice of Government that a candidate who obtained 55 marks was declared to have obtained only 15 when the results were published ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have no information.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Has any amount been deposited by any student for revaluation of his paper?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no information.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to inquire into this matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Qualification for professorship in Government Colleges.

430. MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state the qualifications for a professorship in one of the Government colleges?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The minimum qualification prescribed by the University of Madras for Professors in affiliated Colleges is a First Class or Second Class Honours Degree coupled with at least four years' teaching experience in Colleges in the subject concerned.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): I wish to know what the rules are so far as our Government are concerned?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The rules laid down by the University.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Are they followed by our Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): We must follow these rules; otherwise, they will not give recognition.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is it a rule that our Professors, before they are appointed, should have at least four years' teaching experience in a College? Is that rule adhered to?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It must be adhered to.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): But is that adhered to in practice?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say offhand. I must examine all the qualifications of the Professors.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is that rule generally adhered to?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I think so. We will have to.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Was it adhered to in the case of Mr. Moudgill or Mr Chandrasekharan?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say. I must look up their previous records. Again, I do not know whether that was the University rule at the time of their appointments.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): After this rule came into force, has any Professor been appointed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not know. I claim notice.

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